

DCI Briefing for  
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**CUBA**

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[redacted] we have concluded that since

late October the Soviets have withdrawn 42 strategic missiles and 42 jet bombers and their related equipment, and about five thousand personnel probably associated with the maintenance and operation of this equipment.

A. We believe that this represents all strategic weapons placed in Cuba by the Soviets.

1. The four strategic missile bases have been dismantled and no IL-28 bomber aircraft remain in sight.

B. Several categories of missiles remain in Cuba. These include surface-to-air, short range surface-to-surface coastal defense, and missiles for Komar type coastal ships. Quantities of these missiles may be stored in caves in Cuba together with other items of conventional armament. We doubt that attempts have been made to hide intermediate range strategic missiles in caves, but

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